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AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner Ferguson:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on December 26th, 2007, please amend the application identified above as follows:

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